Committee to Restore

Carbondale City Hall

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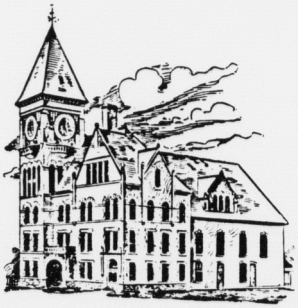
Carbondale, PA 18407.



February 25, 1982

Reverend William P. Lewis
Executive Director
LACKAWANNA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
232 Monroe Avenue
Scranton, PA 18509

Dear Reverend Lewis:

During the 1982 Carbondale Pioneer Days, August 23-28, the Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall will present a series of five talks/presentations in Council Chambers on the second floor of Carbondale City Hall on the history of Carbondale. We would like you to give one of those talks. Here is what we envision at the moment:

--each talk/presentation will be given either in the late afternoon or early evening (2:00 to 4:00 P.M. or 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.); each speaker will give a talk that lasts about a half hour, to be followed by a question and answer/discussion period; provisions will be made for those speakers who want to show slides;

--we would like to begin the series with a talk by the Carbondale Historical Society (Monday) and to end the series with a talk by the Executive Director the the Lackawanna Historical Society (Friday); on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, members of the Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall will give talks on (1) the Scranton Division of the O&W, (2) Carbondale's three City Halls, and (3) the Gravity Railroad;

--the talk on Monday by the Carbondale Historical Society will be on "Pioneer Carbondale": early maps, buildings, residents, etc.; the talk on Friday by the Executive Director of the Lackawanna Historical Society will be on any topic that the Executive Director would like to speak on--perhaps the Executive Director would like to speak on the topic: "Carbondale and the Lackawanna Valley" (Carbondale and its